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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. REUTERS AND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR REPORT THAT EMBASSY HAS PROTESTED SEARCH BY SOVIET PLAINCLOTHESMAN OF AIR FORCE ATTACHE MAJOR DAVID MILLER WHILE HE WAS WALKING IN RED SQUARE JUNE 8. ACCORDING TO THESE REPORTS SOVIET OFFICIALS TOOK A BOOK AND BALL-POINT PEN FROM MILLER AND INSPECTED THEM BEFORE THEY LET HIM GO. MONITOR'S REPORT IS PEGGED TO INCREASED HARASSMENT OF EMBASSY OFFICIALS BY SOVIETS AS PART OF ATTEMPT TO DISCOURAGE CONTACTS BETWEEN EMBASSY AND SOVIET CITIZENS. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT IN REGULAR CHANNEL ON THIS INCIDENT AND ON CURRENT SITUATION RE HARASSMENT OF EMBOFFS BY SOVIETS.

2. WE ARE THINKING OF HAVING PAUL BROADBENT COME OUT TO MOSCOW AGAIN SOMETIME THIS SUMMER. PURPOSE WOULD BE TO CONFIDENTIAL

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WORK WITH CONSULAR SECTION ON REPLIST CASES AND FILES AND TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR AND YOUR FILES MATCH AND TO PREPARE FOR ANOTHER POSSIBLE PRESENTATION OF REPLIST. BEST TIME FOR PAUL WOULD BE MID-AUGUST WHEN WE ASSUME THAT NEW HANDS IN CONSULAR SECTION WOULD BE ON BOARD. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THIS IS OK WITH YOU.

3. ICE CREAM. EMBASSY'S MESSAGE (MOSCOW 9320) HAS BEEN
RELAYED TO MUGAR. IF HE CAN GET PAN AM TO MOVE IT AT
THIS LATE DATE HE WILL SEND THE FIXINGS ONLY. WE'LL KEEP
YOU POSTED AS TO QUANTITIES, ETC. VANCE

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